

WHITE CREEK TOWN BOARD MINUTES
MAY 10, 2022

The White Creek Town Board held their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, May 10, 2022 at Jermain Hall. Deputy Supervisor Lance Wang called the meeting to order in Supervisor Griffith's absence. Roll call was taken by the Clerk. Deputy Supervisor Lance Wang, Tammy Taber, Gregory Austin and Gregory Woodcock were all present. Also present was Budget Officer Laura Manning.

Resolution 19-2022- Approval of April 12, 2022 Minutes

Gregory Austin made a motion to approve the minutes of the April 12, 2022 meeting as presented. Motion seconded by Tammy Taber and all others voted in favor of approval.

Resolution 20-2022 – Code of Ethics

The Board unanimously adopted a Code of Ethics for all town employees. Motion to approve said resolution was made by Gregory Austin, seconded by Tammy Taber and all others voted in favor.

Dedication of Major General John Wilson Sprague Building

Deputy Supervisor Lance Wang announced that the dedication of the Town Hall will take place at 6:30 on June 14, 2022 prior to the Town Board meeting.

Country Arts and Crafts Fair Update

Gregory Woodcock announced that 35 vendors have committed to the craft fair on June 11th. There will be a cleanup on May 15 @ 4pm at the recreation field.

Town Residents Comments

Gregory Woodcock had been contacted by a resident about speeding in the hamlet of White Creek (County Route 68). Gregory distributed a list of possible solutions to discourage the speeding vehicles. Gregory also spoke about putting a center line on Turnpike Road. Chris Rieben was absent from the meeting, although he did include his thoughts on it in his monthly report. The discussion was tabled to the June meeting.

Planning Board

The Planning Board approved an application for a Residential Site Plan submitted by Tim Ogilvie for a home on McCart Road at the May 4th meeting.

Town Clerk Report

Town Clerk Lisa Austin-Cuddihy had submitted her monthly report for April 2022 in the amount of \$955.00 with revenues for the Town in the amount of \$379.88.

Budget Officer Report

Budget Officer Laura Manning submitted the Monthly Operating Statement to the Board. She pointed out that the price of fuel is really making a difference in the Highway Budget compared to last year when \$5,308.00 had been spent on fuel and this year so far it has been a cost of \$15,330.00. Laura is waiting on a mortgage tax check from the County.

Highway Superintendent's Report

Highway Superintendent Chris Rieben submitted a monthly report of activities to the Board. They had plowed on the higher elevations just once in the past month. They have been grading, ditching, replaced some culverts and put chloride on some dirt roads. It was a cost of \$125.00 to dispose of the garbage collected for the Spring Roadside Cleanup. They have completed blacktopping on Shaftsbury Hollow Road, Lincoln Hill Road and part of White Creek Shunpike Road. In regards to Greg's question about getting a center line on Turnpike Road. Town of Cambridge maintains from Stage Road North to the Village of Cambridge and White Creek maintains south to Route 67. Chris will be checking on pricing for a center line, it has actually been done previously.

Audit Report – Resolution 21-2022

Gregory Woodcock made the motion to approve the monthly vouchers in the amount of \$13,249.10. Gregory Austin seconded the motion and all others voted in favor of approval.

Justice Court

Town Justice Scott Lucey submitted the monthly report for April 2022 in the amount of \$3,146.00.

Resolution 22-2022- Appointment of Court Clerk Tracy Lucey

Due to the resignation of Judy Brownell, Judge Lucey asked for the Board to appoint Tracy Lucey as the Court Clerk. Gregory Woodcock made the motion to approve the appointment of Tracy Lucey as the Court Clerk. Tammy Taber seconded the motion and all others voted in favor of the appointment.

Adjourn

There being no further business on the agenda, Lance Wang moved to adjourn the meeting. Tammy Taber seconded the motion and all voted in favor. Meeting adjourned at 7:32 pm.

Respectfully submitted by,

Lisa Austin-Cuddihy
White Creek Town Clerk